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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takahiro MATSUMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/662,408

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For: POSITION DETECTING DEVICE AND  
POSITION DETECTING METHOD

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: Examiner: T. S. Lau  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

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